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CONTACT INFORMATION

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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Substantive: civil conflict (causes, dynamics, consequences), interstate conflict, political communication, historical legacies, military effectiveness, state repression
Methodological: applied statistics, formal theory, spatial/network analysis, text analysis

EDUCATION

Ph.D., **Harvard University**, Cambridge, MA (Government) 2014

M.A., **Georgetown University**, Washington, DC (National Security Studies) 2007

A.B., **Brown University**, Providence, RI (International Relations) 2003

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI 2014 –
Department of Political Science
Assistant Professor
Institute for Social Research, Center for Political Studies
Faculty Associate
Center for Russian, East European, and Eurasian Studies
Faculty Associate

PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES

22. "Mass Repression and Political Loyalty: Evidence from Stalin's 'Terror by Hunger'" [with Arturas Rozenas], *American Political Science Review* (forthcoming)

21. "Introducing xSub: A New Portal for Cross-National Data on Sub-National Violence" [with Christian Davenport and Nadiya Kostyuk], *Journal of Peace Research* (forthcoming)

20. "Media Ownership and News Coverage of International Conflict" [with Matthew Baum], *Political Communication* (forthcoming).

19. "Until the Bitter End? The Diffusion of Surrender Across Battles" [with Todd Lehmann], *International Organization* 73, no. 1 (2019): 133-169.

18. "Invisible Digital Front: Can Cyber Operations Shape Battlefield Events?" [with Nadiya Kostyuk], *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 63, no. 2 (2019): 317-347.

    - Press: Washington Post / Monkey Cage.

17. "Does Rape Culture Predict Rape? Evidence from U.S. Newspapers, 2000-2013" [with Matthew Baum, Dara Cohen], *Quarterly Journal of Political Science* 13, no. 3 (2018): 263-289.

    - Press: Vox / The Weeds; Washington Post / Monkey Cage

16. "Stalin's Terror and the Long-Term Political Effects of Mass Repression" [with Roya Talibova], *Journal of Peace Research* 55, no. 2 (2018): 267-283.

    - Runner-up: 2018 Nils Petter Gleditsch JPR Article of the Year Award

15. "The Political Legacy of Violence: The Long-Term Impact of Stalin's Repression in Ukraine" [with Arturas Rozenas, Sebastian Schutte], *Journal of Politics* 79, no. 4 (2017): 1147-1161.

14. "External Resources and Indiscriminate Violence: Evidence from German-occupied Belarus", *World Politics* 61, no. 1 (2017): 54-97.

13. "Taking Away the Guns: Forcible Disarmament and Rebellion", *Journal of Peace Research* 53, no. 2 (2016): 242-258.

12. "Trading Hard Hats for Combat Helmets: The Economics of Rebellion in Eastern Ukraine", *Journal of Comparative Economics* 44, no. 1 (2016): 1-15 [lead article].

    - Press: RBC, Vox Ukraine, Kyiv Post, Newsweek.

11. "Islamists and Nationalists: Rebel Motivation and Counterinsurgency in Russia's North Caucasus" [with Monica Toft], *American Political Science Review* 109, no. 2 (2015): 222-238.

    - Press: Washington Post / Monkey Cage.

10. "Population Resettlement in War: Theory and Evidence from Soviet Archives," *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 59, no. 7 (2015): 1155-1185 [lead article].

    - Winner: 2015 Bruce Russett Award for best paper published in the Journal of Conflict Resolution.
    - Winner: 2013 Dina Zinnes Award for Best Graduate Student Paper, Intl. Studies Association.
    - Winner: 2013 Best Doctoral Student Paper Award, Association for the Study of Nationalities.
    - Winner: 2012 Stuart A. Bremer Award for Best Graduate Student Paper, Peace Science Society.

9. "Filtering Revolution: International Reporting Bias and the Libyan Civil War" [with Matthew Baum], *Journal of Peace Research* 52, no. 3 (2015): 384-400.

    - Winner: 2015 JPR Best Visualization Award.
    - Press: The Atlantic, Washington Post / Monkey Cage.

8. "Choosing Your Neighbors: Proximity and Diffusion in International Relations" [with Brandon M. Stewart], *International Studies Quarterly* 57, no. 2 (2013): 271287.

7. "An Epidemic Model of Violence and Public Support in Civil War," *Conflict Management and Peace Science* 30, no. 1 (2013): 24-52.

6. "Denial and Punishment in the North Caucasus: Evaluating the Effectiveness of Coercive Counterinsurgency" [with Monica Duffy Toft], *Journal of Peace Research* 49, no. 6 (2012): 785-800.

5. "Roads and the Diffusion of Insurgent Violence: The Logistics of Conflict in Russia's North Caucasus," *Political Geography* 31, no. 3 (2012): 144-156.

4. "Use of Force and Civil-Military Relations in Russia: An Automated Content Analysis," [with Brandon M. Stewart], *Small Wars and Insurgencies* 20, no. 2 (2009): 319-343.

3. "Examining the Authoritarian Model of Counterinsurgency: The Soviet Campaign Against the Ukrainian Insurgent Army," *Small Wars and Insurgencies* 18, no. 3 (2007): 439-466.

2. "Cold War at Sea: Introduction," [with Lyle J. Goldstein and John B. Hattendorf] *Journal of Strategic Studies* 28, no. 2 (2005): 151-156.

1. "A Tale of Two Fleets: a Russian Perspective on the 1973 Naval Standoff in the Mediterranean," [with Lyle J. Goldstein] *Naval War College Review* 58, no. 2 (2004): 27-63.

Working Papers

5. "Repression Works (just not in moderation)"
4. "How Crime and War Shape Attitudes Towards the State" [with Alexander Kupatadze and Thomas Zeitzoff]
3. "How Selective Reporting Shapes Inferences about Conflict" [with Matthew Baum]
2. "Regime Type and Warfare: Evidence from 600 Years of European History" [with Meredith Blank, Mark Dincecco]
1. "Never Again: The Political Lessons of Repression" [with Carly Wayne]

Dissertation

A Theory of Indiscriminate Violence.

- Committee: Robert H. Bates (Chair), Timothy J. Colton, Dustin Tingley, Monica Duffy Toft.
- Winner: Edward M. Chase Prize for best dissertation in international relations

Peer-Reviewed Edited Volumes

"Special Issue: Cold War at Sea: An International Appraisal," [guest editor with Lyle J. Goldstein and John B. Hattendorf] *Journal of Strategic Studies* 28, no. 2 (2005).

Peer-Reviewed Book Chapters

4. "Review of the EU Policy for Ukraine" [with Tymofiy Mylovanov and Yuriy Gorodnichenko] in *EU Global Strategy and Human Security: Rethinking Approaches to Conflict*, eds. Mary Kaldor, Iavor Rangelov and Sabine Selchow (Routledge, 2018).
3. "On the Logistics of Violence," in *Economic Aspects of Genocide, Other Mass Atrocities, and Their Prevention*, eds. Charles H. Anderton and Jurgen Brauer (Oxford University Press, 2016).
2. "Counterinsurgency in a Non-Democratic State: The Russian Example," in *Handbook of Insurgency and Counterinsurgency*, eds. Paul B. Rich and Isabelle Duyvesteyn (Routledge, 2012).
1. "The Evolution of the U.S. Navy's Maritime Strategy in the Context of Major Political and Military Events of the Cold War, 1964-1991," in *The Evolution of the U.S. Navy's Maritime Strategy, 1977-1986*, ed. John B. Hattendorf, 279-303. Newport Paper 19 (Newport, RI: NWC Press, 2004).

General Audience Publications

15. "The way Kavanaugh's supporters are talking about sexual assault allegations can be dangerous, our new study finds" [with Matthew Baum, Dara Cohen and Susanne Schwarz], *The Washington Post: Monkey Cage*, 27 September 2018.
14. "Would cyberattacks be likely in a U.S.-North Korea conflict? Here's what we know" [with Nadiya Kostyuk], *The Washington Post: Monkey Cage*, 21 November 2017.
13. "Understanding Russia's New Role in the Middle East," *Lawfare*, 23 April 2017.
12. "NATO's Mediterranean Mission: What the Alliance is Doing in the Aegean Sea," *Foreign Affairs*, 21 February 2016.

11. "Why the Ukraine Rebellion is Unlikely to Spread," *Newsweek*, 25 November 2015.
10. "The Economics of Rebellion in Eastern Ukraine," *Vox Ukraine*, 10 November 2015 (in Ukrainian, in Russian).
9. "Egypt's Gift from God: What the Discovery of Offshore Gas Means for Cairo," *Foreign Affairs*, 24 September 2015.
8. 'Why Islamist insurgents are so difficult to coerce" [with Monica Duffy Toft], *The Washington Post: Monkey Cage*, 5 May 2015.
7. "News coverage of civil conflict is biased in both democracies and autocracies" [with Matthew A. Baum], *The Washington Post: Monkey Cage*, 26 February 2015.
6. "Rust Belt Rising: The Economics Behind Eastern Ukraine's Upheaval," *Foreign Affairs*, 11 June 2014
5. "More Trouble in the Eastern Mediterranean: U.S. Intervention or Not, the Sea is Already Boiling," *Foreign Affairs*, 3 September 2013
4. "Cyprus and Russia Did Not Just Break Up: Why Moscow is Playing the Long Game on the Island of Aphrodite," *Foreign Affairs*, 29 March 2013.
3. "Trouble in the Eastern Mediterranean Sea: The Coming Dash for Gas," *Foreign Affairs*, 20 March 2013.
2. "Addressing Pipeline Security Challenges in Russia," *EurasiaNet.org*, 2 December 2006.
1. "Superpower Showdown in the Mediterranean 1973" [with Lyle J. Goldstein], *Sea Power*, October 2003.

Policy White Papers

2. "Warfare in a Post-Truth World: Lessons from Ukraine," PONARS Policy Memo 471, Washington, DC (April 2017).
1. "Review of EU Policy for Ukraine," [with Tymofiy Mylovanov and Yuriy Gorodnichenko], Human Security Study Group, Security in Transition, London (February 2016).

Peer-Reviewed Translations

6. Alexander Fursenko, "Night Session of the Presidium of the Central Committee, 22-23 October 1962," *Naval War College Review* 59, no. 3 (Summer 2006).
5. Sergei Chernyavskii, "The Era of Gorshkov: Triumph and Contradictions," *Journal of Strategic Studies* 28, no. 2 (April 2005).
4. Ryurik Ketov, "The Cuban Missile Crisis as Seen Through a Periscope," *Journal of Strategic Studies* 28, no. 2 (April 2005).
3. Vadim Kolnogorov, "To Be or Not To Be: the Development of Soviet Deck Aviation," *Journal of Strategic Studies* 28, no. 2 (April 2005).
2. Vladimir Kuzin and Sergei Chernyavskii, "Russian Reactions to Reagan's 'Maritime Strategy'," *Journal of Strategic Studies* 28, no. 2 (April 2005).
1. Natalia Yegorova, "Stalin's Conception of Maritime Power: Revelations from the Russian Archives," *Journal of Strategic Studies* 28, no. 2 (April 2005).

Software

Zhukov, Yuri M., Christian Davenport and Nadiya Kostyuk (2018). xSub: Cross-National Data on Sub-National Violence. R package version 2.0. `https://CRAN.R-project.org/package=xSub` (github page)

Other Employment

U.S. Department of Defense, 2009
Chief of Naval Operations Strategic Studies Group
Subject Matter Expert [contractor], Newport, RI

U.S. Department of Defense, 2004 – 2008
National Defense University, Institute for National Strategic Studies
Program Manager [contractor], Washington, DC

Science Applications International Corporation 2003 – 2004
Technical Research Advisor / Translator, Newport, RI

U.S. Department of Defense, 2002 – 2003
Naval War College, Center for Naval Warfare Studies
Research Assistant, Newport, RI

Honors and Awards

- Runner-up, Nils Petter Gleditsch Article of the Year Award, J. of Peace Research, 2018
- Roy Pierce Award, Center for Political Studies, University of Michigan, 2017.
- Weiser Center Faculty Grant, University of Michigan, 2015, 2016, 2017.
- Bruce Russett Award, Journal of Conflict Resolution, 2016.
- Eldersveld Research Prize, University of Michigan, 2016-2017.
- Center for Political Studies, Junior Faculty Investment Program, 2016.
- Journal of Peace Research Best Visualization Award, 2015.
- Edward M. Chase Prize for best dissertation in International Relations, 2014.
- Dina Zinnes Award for Best Graduate Paper, Intl. Studies Association, 2013.
- Best Doctoral Paper, Association for the Study of Nationalities, 2013.
- Samuel Huntington Dissertation Completion Fellowship, 2013-2014.
- Graduate Research Grant, Institute for Quantitative Social Science, 2013.
- Stuart A. Bremer Award for best graduate paper, Peace Science Society, 2012
- Joseph E. and Octavia W. Goodbar Scholarship, Harvard University, 2012-2013
- Cabot Corporation Scholarship, Harvard University, 2012-2013
- Certificate of Distinction in Teaching, Harvard University (4 times), 2010-2012.
- Padma Desai Research Prize, Harvard University, 2012-2013
- Program on Global Society and Security Fellowship, Harvard University, 2011-2014
- National Security Studies Program Fellowship, Harvard University, 2010-2011
- Padma Desai Research Prize, Harvard University, 2010-2011
- Regional Policy Symposium Grant, IREX, 2010
- Merle Fainsod Prize, Harvard University, 2008-2009
- Certificate of Appreciation, National Defense University, April 2008
- Certificate of Honors (M.A.), Georgetown University, September 2007
- Merit-Based Scholarship, Georgetown University, Academic Year 2006-2007
- Edward S. Miller History Prize, Naval War College, June 2005
- 2004 Surface Navy Literary Award, United States Naval Institute, January 2005
- Certificate of Special Congressional Recognition, 2nd District, Rhode Island, May 2004
- Executive Seal of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations, May 2004
- Academic Honors (A.B.), Brown University, May 2003

Courses Taught

Empirical Models of Conflict (graduate seminar) Fall 2016, Spring 2015, 2019
PS-688, Department of Political Science, University of Michigan.

Security Studies Seminar (graduate seminar) Fall 2015, 2018
PS-688, Department of Political Science, University of Michigan.

Modern Warfare (undergraduate lecture) Fall 2014, 2015, 2016, 2018
PS-368/389, Department of Political Science, University of Michigan.

Political Economy of Russia and Eurasia (undergraduate seminar) Fall 2014
PS-498, Department of Political Science, University of Michigan.

Applied Spatial Statistics in R January 2010
Institute for Quantitative Social Science, Harvard.

Other Teaching Experience

Russia and the Soviet Union Fall 2014, 2015, 2016
PS-395, Department of Political Science, University of Michigan.
- Guest Lecturer. Course head: Prof. Ronald Suny

Origins of Modern Wars Spring 2011, 2012, 2013
GOV-1732, Department of Government, Harvard University.
- Head Teaching Fellow. Course head: Prof. Stephen Walt

Political Economy of Development Fall 2010, 2011
GOV-1100/SA-52, Department of Government, Harvard University.
- Teaching Fellow. Course head: Prof. Robert H. Bates

Introduction to Geographical Information Systems (GIS) Fall 2010
GOV-1008, Department of Government, Harvard University.
- Teaching Fellow. Course head: Dr. Sumeeta Srinivasan

Selected Invited Talks

- Spring 2018: University of Southern California (1/2018), New York University (4/2018), University of Wisconsin, Madison (4/2018), Yale University (4/2018), RAND Corporation (7/2018)
- Fall 2017: University of Konstanz (9/2017), George Washington University (#1, 10/2017), Columbia University (10/2017), George Washington University (#2, 10/2017), United States Military Academy (11/2017)
- Spring 2017: Santa Fe Institute (2/2017), Brookings Institution (3/2017)
- Fall 2016: Colorado University, Boulder (9/2016), Uppsala University (12/2016)
- Spring 2016: Harvard University (2/2016), Northwestern University (2/2016), University of Virginia (2/2016), University of Central Florida (3/2016), University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign (3/2016), Yale University (4/2016), Princeton University (5/2016), University of Houston (5/2016)
- Fall 2015: University of Toronto (9/2015), Yale University (10/2015)
- Spring 2015: George Washington University (5/2015), Michigan State University (5/2015)

Selected Conference Presentations

- American Political Science Association, 2010, 2013, 2014, 2016, 2017, 2018.
- International Studies Association, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2015, 2016, 2017.
- Association for the Study of Nationalities, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017.
- Peace Science Society International, 2012, 2013, 2015, 2016.

University Service (Michigan)

- Member, Graduate Admissions Committee, Department of Political Science, 2018-2019
- Member, Graduate Admissions Committee, Masters in International and Regional Studies, 2018-2019
- Member, Executive Committee, Center for Russian, East European, and Eurasian Studies, International Institute, 2016-2017, 2018-2019
- Member, Post-Doctoral Fellowship Search Committee, Weiser Center for Emerging Democracies, 2016-2017
- Member, Undergraduate Affairs Committee, Department of Political Science, 2016-2017
- Member, Faculty Search Committee, Department of Political Science, 2015-2016
- Co-Director, Conflict & Peace, Research & Development, 2014-

Other Service

- Member, Advisory Board, Uppsala Conflict Data Program (UCDP), 2017-2018

Peer Reviewer	• National Science Foundation, Israel Science Foundation • Cambridge University Press, Oxford University Press • *American Political Science Review, American Journal of Political Science, British Journal of Political Science, Comparative Political Studies, Conflict Management and Peace Science, European Journal of Political Science, International Organization, International Security, International Studies Quarterly, International Studies Review, Journal of Conflict Resolution, Journal of Peace Research, Nationalities Papers, Political Geography, Post-Soviet Affairs, Security Studies, Small Wars and Insurgencies, Terrorism and Political Violence*
Professional Associations	American Political Science Association, International Studies Association, Peace Science Society International, Association for the Study of Nationalities, Program on New Approaches to Research and Security in Eurasia (PONARS Eurasia)
Business Activities	**Bering Research** 2004 – 2009 Federally registered (CCR) government contractor / small business
Languages	Russian (native), English (native), Ukrainian (basic)
Programming	R, Matlab, Mathematica, Stata, Python, Perl, ArcGIS, C2PC, LaTeX